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For : VIDEO OUTPUT APPARATUS AND OUTPUT VIDEO CHANGE
OVER CONTROL METHOD

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on April 21, 2003, February 19, 2003, and May 11, 2001, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notice of Reasons for Rejection (together with an English language translation of the same) that was mailed on July 20, 2004, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-043782, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,995,140. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus a copy is not enclosed herewith;
and
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-271019, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0019360.

The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the Japanese claims are set forth in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection.


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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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